IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Katherine Gordon et al.

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For: Transgenic Animals Secreting Desired Princins

Into Milk

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Amendment & Response

Dear Sir.

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 30, 1999, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please a nend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim! as follows:

1. (Amended) A DNA construct [containing] <u>comprising</u> a gene encoding a protein, said gene being under transcriptional control of a π ammalian milk [serum] protein promoter <u>sequence</u> which does not naturally control transcription of said gene, said DNA construct further comprising DNA encoding a peptide enabling secretion of said protein.

Please add the following new claims 12-23:9

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